Dear Jim,

1/2/76

What I have been isolating, not yet putting together, is incredible. I have notes. I'll finish all this stuff then draw together. I'd like to discuss the legal possibilities with you before then. Not being ax lawyer I can see quite clearly those legal possibilities lawyers will say do not exist.

Nonetheless, given the law, there is now a whole new line of approach I can see. If it can be taken I can make it overwhelming - with no more than I've gone through. About a third of the total of those you wanted me not to wait over.

In accord with giving my friend all he deserves. Is enough to be solid ~~enough~~ sufficient or must I waste my time gilding lilies? If I had help I'd gild. Would be classic case.

On perjury and with a new Congress I'm not worried about what you might call a Pratt-fall. That's a pun. Probably best approach.

With what I see there is the problem of an irrational client, among other problems.

So the first problem is an approach that avoids this problem. I have a few ideas I've not discussed with anyone. I'd want to do nothing openly until the new committee has itself more firmly attached to its own petard, better if already further hoist by it. Then there are a few books I'd like in solid type if not bound and out.

I'd also likemto see the flurry of last-minute reports. Only three weeks before they'll all be out. May take some time to read them but not a great amount of time.

It might be a better Idea to complete the book first, if the time for it ever is available. But I do see a kind of suit we have not yet filed.

We are in a novel position. One of out liabilities is becoming an advantage; one of their great strengths has become their weakness. These are situations I expect to continue and we can wait and let them bear more fruit.

You aeebbefore long gping to need what I know you wish you had time to seek, co-counsel. One with criminal experience would be a boon

I'm not taking time to spell this out. Just a reminder and a promise before a relaxing drink and a little reading before bed.

The last batch of King material held less ~~of~~ value. Do not be surprised if this becomes the norm in this set of files. Now they know what ~~they~~ they have to cover against and who they have to build a case against. Don't let this discourage you. The files are elsewhere, I know enough and where and which ones. Not all, not by any means. But more than enough.

If we had time, money and were mobile~~xxx~~ we would have many options.

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